

2019 TBA Basketball

Dear Players and Parents,

Welcome to the 52nd year of [Temple Beth Am \(TBA\) Basketball](#) serving the Framingham community since 1966!

TBA is a recreational basketball league where your child will improve his/her skills no matter what level they currently play at. They will learn the basics of basketball, team work and sportsmanship.

TBA has six divisions: 'C' boys in 4th/5th grade, 'C' girls in 4th-5th', B' girls in 6th-8th, 'B' boys in grades 6-8, 'A' Girls in grades 9-12 and 'A' boys in grades 9-12.

Practices are on Tuesday nights at either 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00, (younger players have earlier practices).

Games are played on Sunday's from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. 4-5 graders will start games after 1:00. High School boys will play most of their games between 9:00am and 2:00pm. There may be a few practices/games in December –March during the week.

Player Evaluations will most likely take place December 4 & 6, 2016. **KEEP THESE DATES OPEN!!** Evaluations are used to divide the players into equal teams by having a coach's draft. If you are interested in getting involved, please help by coaching a team. We need two coaches per team.

Each team typically has 9-10 players per team. Games are 40 minutes. All players **MUST** play a predetermined minimum and maximum amount of time. Nobody sits in TBA. Everyone plays!

Important

- No requests will be honored for a child to play on a specific team with a friend. Only siblings can request to be on same team.
- Sneakers must be carried into all gyms at all times, then changed in the hallway. Keeping the gym floors clean is very important and also the rules of the gyms we rent. This will be strictly enforced.
- There may be a few clinics in December for the players and coaches.
- TBA has grown in past years and unfortunately, a few late sign up players have been shut out of playing in the past. **November 9 is the deadline** before you may be placed on waiting list and be subject to a late fee. Register for TBA EARLY!! You can sign up after Nov 9th but there are no guarantees on availability.

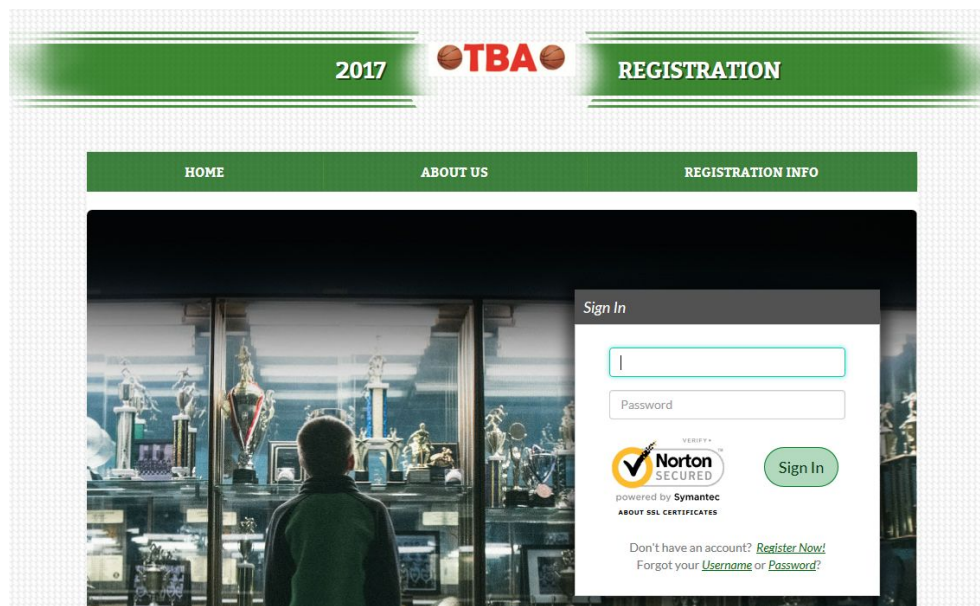
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TBA 2019 Registration

New for 2019 is online registration for TBA! We no longer are accepting paper applications.

Follow these easy steps to register:

- From your favorite browser, go to the [TBA online registration](#) system courtesy of Blue Sombrero.
- First time users need to click [REGISTER NOW](#) and create a username/password.
- Follow the step by step questions. . They are pretty self-explanatory. Towards the end, you will be given the programs available to your children based on their ages (boys grades 4-5, girls grades 4-5, boys grades 6-8, girls grades 6-8, boys grades



Background and support

- Blue Sombrero (BS) is owned by Dick's Sporting goods. Dick's bought them a couple of years ago ostensibly to enhance their marketing outreach into the expansive youth sports community.
- The BS service is free to youth sports leagues like TBA Basketball, and in fact, I understand Framingham Youth Soccer also uses it.
- There are lots of capabilities, but we're primarily going to use the Online Registration piece. This will allow us to automate email communication, to easily determine division/team rosters, and to provide parents with an online payment service.
- If you encounter difficulties registering, or you have trouble with the site, I **strongly** encourage you to first use the [BS support site](#), which has all kinds of great resources: FAQs, Email support, and a toll free number to call during the weekdays. Since customer support is one of the primary benefits they tout, please use it if you need support! Please [Contact Us](#) if Blue Sombrero is not providing the support you need.